

PROCLAMATION

Florida Water Professionals Week

WHEREAS, the Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association is a statewide organization composed of water industry professionals who dedicate themselves to the production and distribution of safe drinking water, as well as the proper collection, treatment, reuse, and disposal of wastewater and stormwater; and

WHEREAS, this organization is committed to protecting the health of Florida's citizens and our state's natural resources, and supports the training, certification, and licensing of water industry personnel as a means to achieve these goals; and

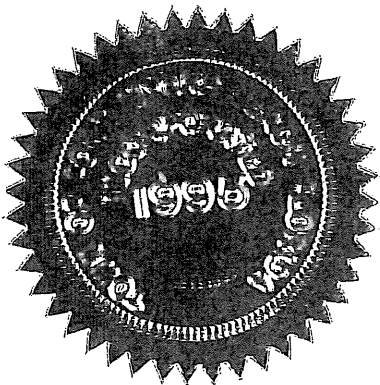
WHEREAS, this organization, in recognizing the importance of the Florida Statutes and Administrative Code that regulate the water industry, acts as liaison between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and industry personnel; and

WHEREAS, each year the Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association recognizes all those who have played a significant part in operating and maintaining drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater systems in Florida by celebrating Florida Water Professionals Week, which applauds their constant efforts to protect our health and environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Larry Kiker, Mayor of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing August 16 - 20, 2010, as

Florida Water Professionals Week.

Given under my hand and the seal of the office of Mayor this 12th day of July, 2010.



Larry Kiker, Mayor